

# NO FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RUMOR ABOUT SALE OPEN THEIR DOORS OF STURGES HOTEL SEPTEMBER 11

Denied on Good Authority That There Are Any Negotiations on For Transfer of Well Known Hostelry.

There is no foundation in fact to the rumor about town for the last several days that the Sturges hotel, located on Central Avenue, was for sale, said it was the statement made today by a man in a position to know if any such deal were pending.

Admittedly no truth in it, said this gentleman. "Nothing to the rumor."

The Sturges hotel is now being conducted by Lloyd Sturges, son of Frank E. Sturges, who died several months ago after conducting the house for many years. The rumor was to the effect that negotiations were being conducted looking toward a sale and that a modern building would be erected to replace the present frame structure.

## LIGHTNING KILLS A VAUGHN BOY

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald)

Vaughn, N. M., Aug. 23.—During a severe electrical storm here yesterday, W. C. McAdams, 17 years old, a resident of Dallard, Texas, was struck and killed by lightning, and Joe Beattie, a driver, was rendered unconscious. He is in a critical condition today.

The wagon stuck in a mudhole and the driver and boy tried to hitch the horses to it and try and pull the wagon out. The lightning struck the wagon, killing the boy. One horse was killed. When McAdams was killed, he was just in the act of starting the team to pull the wagon out.

The mother and three other children had gone to Dallard Sunday night. The dead boy was a nephew of W. M. Slaughter of Dallard, and of William Crabtree of Corona. The body was sent to Corona.

### PERSONALS.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in L. O. O. F. hall. Assessments are payable at this meeting. Jessie Clifford, recorder.

Mrs. R. A. Brannin of Canadian, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strain of 312 South Fourth street. Mrs. Brannin was formerly Miss Mildred Strain of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, formerly of the Tribune-Citizen in Albuquerque, until recently connected with a Bisbee, Ariz., paper, are visiting friends in Albuquerque today en route to Chicago, where they will visit for several weeks, later going to Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home.

Louis C. Gumbiner, musician and author, has returned from a two weeks vacation spent on the Upper Pecos. Mr. Gumbiner has practically completed his new book "The Caucas King," and expects to go to Chicago within a few days to confer with his publishers.

Charles M. Weber, a popular student of the local universities, arrived last night from the Grand Canyon, where he has spent the summer in the cabin of assistant engineer of the power house connected with the Tucumcari. Mr. Weber will return to his home in Winslow tonight, and will be in Albuquerque for the opening of the university in September.

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### BURLEY TOBACCO CROP IS SHORT THIS YEAR

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 23.—The burley tobacco crop of Kentucky which was last year estimated to be 300,000,000 pounds will not amount to more than 50,000,000 this year, it is believed. The great shortage is due to the worst drought in years, to bad storms and to failure of hundreds of farmers to plant tobacco this year on account of the large amount of pasture crop of recent years not sold.

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# JURY SLOWLY IS BEING FOUND SANTA FE RAILWAY MAY REDUCE ITS FORCES SAYS RIPLEY

Sitting in a Court Room Stiffing Hot, Young Beattie Awaits Fight for Life Over Murder of Young Wife.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Chesterfield Court House, Mo., Aug. 23. Two additional jurors to Mr. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on his trial on a charge of wife murderer, were chosen here this afternoon in a brief session of the circuit court. With 14 men in the box and sixteen necessary in order that four may be permanently discharged by the defense, a brief recess for luncheon was taken. Of the fourteen men now in the box all but two are farmers.

Beattie appeared somewhat haggard today, but not so steadily as the unknown force examined. It was getting hot in the little court room and the prisoner's法律顾问 showed disinterest.

Beattie's crime was remarkable for its heartlessness. He is the son of a merchant of means. He married the daughter of H. C. Queen of Drexel Hill, a highly respected family. Beattie and his wife, the mother of his two sons, a month old, went for a motor ride into the country one night a month ago. A few hours later the motor car, driven at a狂放 speed, drew up at a house in the village. Beattie, who was driving, called loudly for a physician. There was no need for a physician. The young wife was dead. A charge of shot had torn away part of her head.

The husband told a startling story. He said that as they drove along the road in the semi-darkness an old man with a long white beard suddenly stepped into the road in front of them. In his hands he carried a shotgun and he stood motionless in the center of the road.

"Do you want the whole road?" Beattie says the old man asked. Beattie says he replied that there was room enough for both and drove ahead, having stopped when the old man appeared in the road. Then Beattie said the old man raised the gun and fired. Beattie says he jumped from the car, grappled with the old man and wrested the gun from him. The old man disappeared in the woods and Beattie returned to the car to find that his wife had been wounded. Throwing the gun in the back of the car he made all haste to reach the nearest house.

Bloodhounds were taken to the place at once. The dogs took the trail, but ran around and round in a circle, refusing to leave the spot. Possessing the woods for miles could discover no old man with a white beard.

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The "other woman" is Beulah Binford. Much has been crowded into her 17 years of existence. Put on the witness stand at the inquest over the body of Mrs. Beattie she said she had first met Beattie when she was 12 years old. He was only 18. Being infatuated with her and having an unlimited allowance from his liberal father, he sent her to a private school to educate her. After leaving school she returned to Richmond and Beattie. She was a mother before she was 16. The child, a boy, was adopted by a Richmond woman. When it died after a year of existence, the young father attended the funeral and paid the funeral expenses.

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San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Joseph J. Cusack and Frank E. Hering were named as opposing candidates today for grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The election will be held tomorrow and the delegates to the grand aerie are confronted by the most exciting contest for office in the history of the order.

The delegates showed great enthusiasm in adopting a resolution declaring that Japanese competition on the Pacific coast has reached an alarming stage, seriously jeopardizing the livelihood of American employees and workers.

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Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary MacVeagh will not make any decision at this time upon Attorney General Wickes' report which holds that the relations of the National City Bank of New York and the National City company may be a transgression of the national banking laws.

Because of what is believed to be a difference of opinion between the two cabinet officers all the papers in the case will be sent to President Taft at Beverly.

That President Taft will review the case developed suddenly today as Secretary MacVeagh was ready to make public the attorney general's findings and his own decision. For that reason he declined to give any intimation of his position but it is known that nearly all his advisers feel that if any definite attitude toward the extension of the influence of National banks into trust companies and security companies was announced at this time, the whole question of financial legislation might be entangled when it comes up at the next session of congress with the monetary commission's report.

Mrs. Venetanda Garcia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Venetanda de la Gacia, who died yesterday afternoon at her home in Old Albuquerque at the age of 55 years, will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 with services in the church of San Felipe de Neri. The deceased leaves a husband and three daughters and three sons.

Vice President George Brossington of the Occidental Life, who has been convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever at Valley ranch, has returned to his business duties, fully recovered.

## The Markets

### WHEAT MARKET IS LITTLE FIRMER

It Is Inclined to Be Colorless However With Opening Prices a Shade Over Those of One Day Ago.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, said last night that unless business conditions improve it will be necessary to reduce the sixty thousand employees of that company.

An order issued by the management of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad directing with the services of about two hundred clerical workers yesterday led to a report last night that a drastic policy of retrenchment was being enforced.

This policy of retrenchment is in accordance with a general agreement which was recently made between all western lines. The Southern Pacific has already started the casting of 60,000 names from the payroll, both in the mechanical shops and from the offices. A short time ago there was a meeting of western railroad directors and it was given out at that time that the meeting was for the purpose of finding ways and means to prevent a general strike that was threatened over western lines. This announcement was followed by statements from labor leaders that the men of the Southern Pacific were contented and would not go on a strike. As soon as this announcement had been made an order was issued to the several divisions of the Southern Pacific to commence a retrenchment of expenses on account of the small traffic and the large amount of idle rolling stock on hand.

The railroads give it that the most important reason for this reduction of forces is the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission which prohibits advance of freight and passenger rates and is responsible for this policy, which is done in self defense owing to the greatly increased cost of operation in the past year.

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Bonds were easier.

Trading was almost at a complete standstill during the noon hour and was absolutely without interest save for a 2 point decline in American Tobacco preferred. Greater dullness ensued as the session progressed, the list again rising and falling within fractions, but business was at a low ebb. One feature was a 2 point decline in American Best Sugar.

The Market closed heavy. Prices fell again in the last hour under the weight of bear pressure but the movement was subdued.

New York Cotton.

New York, Aug. 23.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, \$12.70; middling gulf, \$12.95. No sales.

New York Metals.

New York, Aug. 23.—Copper spot, \$12.10-\$12.30. Lead easy, \$4.45-\$4.60. Silver, 52 1/4-53.

Sugar Gose Up.

New York, Aug. 23.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents.

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New York Money.

New York, Aug. 23.—Prime paper, 1-143/4-1% per cent. Mexican dollars, 4½%. Call money was steady; ruling rate, 2 1/4 per cent.

Case No. 1294—W. S. Shedd, et al., vs. North British Canalic Ink Co., of London.

Case No. 1295—James McPhail, et al., vs. A. C. Vileigh, at Summers & Co., a corporation (Sierra county), argued.

J. B. Rusk of Chamia, a New Mexico mounted in Albuquerque today, a gun.

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